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LEGISLATIVE MILL STARTS GRINDING.

Senator Staples and His Pet Bill Seeks Center of Stage.

Weekly Budget From our Special Representative.—Inaugural Address.

Augusta, Jan. 13.—The legislature is still getting ready. It is in the formative stage but with the organization of the committee this week the State law making body will be ready to take up its biannual grind. Last week was devoted to party caucuses for the nomination of officers and employees of both branches of the legislature, by the election of those officers by the legislature and to the inauguration of Bert M. Fernald as governor.

Several bills were put into the house and senate hoppers last week but with the reconvening of the legislature Wednesday, bills and resolves were dumped in in bunches. They were referred to the proper committees and the next step will be to advertise hearings on them. When the hearings begin the work of the legislature will be in full swing.

This session promises to be fully as interesting as any that have preceded it. Tax legislation will be the matter of most financial importance though, it is probable that runs will attract the most attention. The report of the auditing commission, making recommendations for sweeping changes in the existing laws and bills designed to carry into effect such recommendations, will occupy a considerable time of the session. For the most part, the hearings and proceedings on tax matters will be dull through vitally important.

The enforcement act, commonly known as the Sturgis law, will occupy the center of the stage for a part of the session. Senator Staples of Knox, has already presented bills for the re-

DEDICATION AND INSTALLATION.

Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons

At Bethel, Tuesday. New Hall Dedicated. Officers Installed.

Tuesday, January 12, was something of a red letter day for the members of Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. As many of our readers know the Bethel Lodge lost its lodge home in the winter of 1906, since which time it has been holding its meetings in the Odd Fellows' hall. About a year ago it was conceived in the mind of Mr. D. S. Hastings, one of Bethel's prominent business men and a veteran member of the Bethel Lodge, to construct a building on the site of the building which contained the original home of the Lodge, and in which to locate its new home. Accordingly a large three story building has been erected, the upper story of which has been most appropriately finished and furnished as a Masonic hall.

It is fitting here to say that much credit is due to Mr. Hastings and to the building committee, consisting of D. G. Lovejoy, E. H. Young and H. C. Rowe, for the delightfully pleasant and attractive lodge home which has been provided. It is a gem which can but call forth the appreciation of every member of Bethel Lodge, as well as all visiting brothers.

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THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE.

A Lecture to be Given by Rev. Felix Powell

At the M. E. Church this Thursday Evening.

Those who listened to the lecture on "From Death to Pulpit," by Rev. Felix Powell, the Italian minister of Bethel in the M. E. church a few weeks ago will learn with pleasure that he is to deliver another lecture in the same church this Thursday evening, on the subject of "The Sunny Side of Life." Those who do not hear the lecture above referred to will never know what they have missed if they do not hear the one to be given to night.

As previously stated in our columns, Mr. Powell is a most remarkable man and has had most remarkable experiences, and if we are to judge the lecture tonight from the one given, it will be worth going a long way to hear. The church should be packed to the doors and doubtless will be.

BRIDGE HEARING AT RUMFORD.

The bridge question, which is a subject that has been more or less agitated in Rumford for the past few weeks, was laid before the County Committee Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The hearing was called at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The four members present were Messrs. Fernald, Lovejoy, Young and Rowe. The Hon. J. H. Babson was counsel for the petitioners against the proposition, and Judge Higgins and Matthew McCarty, Esq., for the proposition. The witnesses of opposition were heard Tuesday afternoon, when an adjournment was made until 8 o'clock Wednesday forenoon and the hearing was then continued and is still continuing as we go to press.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE,
COAX A TEAR,
CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEART STRING,
CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS,
AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EACH LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

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RUMFORD WILL OBSERVE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Committee Appointed by Board of Trade

To Make Arrangements for Exercises.

A special meeting of the Rumford Board of Trade was called at four o'clock Friday afternoon to see what the members proposed to do in regard to having exercises in town the 12th of February in memory of Lincoln.

It was the general wish that fitting exercises should be carried out and among those who spoke favorably of the proposition were Messrs. Gaylord Douglas, F. E. Wheat, Stanley Blaise, John Stephens, Waldo Peterson and Geo. D. Blaise.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the exercises which included the following gentlemen: O. J. Gonyea, E. W. Howe, H. J. Chase, Gaylord Douglas, F. E. Wheat and Col. Geo. D. Blaise. It is the plan to have a speaker and a musical program carried out.

CARD PARTY,

Odeon Hall, Bethel, Friday Evening, Jan. 15.

The lovers of whist and other card games, will be pleased to know that a public card party with whist as the public card party will be held in Odeon Hall, Bethel, on Friday evening of this week. There will be an admission of twenty-five cents and the receipts will be sent to benefit the Italian sufferers from the recent and most terrible earthquake.

The Ladies' Whist club has kindly agreed to assist in providing the tables etc. at the hall. Refreshments will be served and a pleasant evening is assured.

The hearts of all who have read the newspaper reports concerning the terrible suffering of thousands of people during the past two weeks and at the present time, and though what may be done to this connection by our people will be slight, it may at least prove the "cup of cold water" to some suffering human soul, and we sincerely hope and trust that Odeon Hall will be comfortably filled upon this occasion.

The time is short. Please extend this notice, and an enjoyable evening will be sure, and out from our enjoyment may come the relief of the suffering of another.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Arrangements have been made with the Merrill Springs Co. to give a school signal morning when the roads and streets are impassable or when it is impossible to warn the school building. The signal will be two times, that is, two blasts of the whistle, an interval, and then two more blasts, at eight o'clock a. m.

H. H. HASTINGS

PROF. PURINGTON OF FARMINGTON

Gives First of Series of Lectures on Educational Subjects,

At Mexico High School, Friday Evening.

The first of a series of lectures on educational subjects to be given in Mexico this winter was delivered by Prof. Geo. C. Purington of the Farmington State Normal School at the Mexico High School building last Friday evening. Mr. Purington took for his subject the inspirational life of Horace Mann, a life so many sided that it has lessons for all classes.

Before the address piano selections were played by Mrs. Chaffee and Miss Grace Stubbs and at the conclusion a piano duet was played by Miss Margaret McKenle and Arthur Chaffman. After being introduced by Rapi Rogers the speaker commenced his talk which held the attention of the audience for over an hour.

In part Mr. Purington said: "On the 4th day of May, 1806 was born in the town of Franklin, Mass., a boy who was destined to inaugurate as great a revolution in educational methods as had just been achieved in civil government. It was a humble home into which he came, but this land of ours has a way of making such homes the nurseries of genius. There was no ringing of bells, no processions with banners, no lands of music, none of the holiday pageantry that would have heralded the birth of one of the heirs of the House of Hanover. Yet it was the natal day of a king—an uncrowned king we are wont to say in our republican simplicity—uncrowned then but now crowned in the hearts of a grateful people, and by a multitude of useful lives."

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EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION.

On Tuesday evening, January 12, occurred the installation of the officers of Mount Zion Chapter of Eastern Star at Rumford. The officers were installed by Past Worthy Matron Mrs. John Shepherd. At the conclusion of the installation exercises, Mrs. Shepherd was presented with the Past Matron's Jewel and Past Worthy Matron F. E. Wheat was presented with a Matron's button by Mrs. Emma Howe the present Worthy Matron.

Speeches were made by Rev. H. L. Hansen, Rev. J. O. Fisher, Mr. P. E. Wheat, Mrs. P. E. Oeding, Mrs. J. H. Stevens and Mrs. Shepherd. A pleasing duet was given by Mesdames P. O. Walker and P. E. Randall. Refreshments of tea and cake were served.

WILSON ACQUITTED.

Bethel, N. H., Jan. 12.—Edward E. Wilson of Bethel, was acquitted today of the charge of murdering his three year old son by smothering him in bed in May last. The case was given to a jury in the Superior Court last night and the verdict of not guilty was returned today. Wilson was immediately released.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

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WANTED—Protestant girl aged between 25 and 30 for housekeeper in family of one. Box 163, Andover, Me. 1-14 t.

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. Dr. FERNALD, Bethel, Maine. 1-14 t.

FIRST BAND CONCERT AND DANCE OF THE SEASON.

McMennamin Hall Filled For the Occasion. Fine Program Given.

The first band concert and dance of the season under the auspices of the Rumford Band was given at McMennamin Hall last Tuesday evening, there being a large number present.

The concert was greatly enjoyed and the numbers played in a manner which was a credit to Director Higby and the members of the organization. It has been a long time since the public has had a chance to hear a concert program given by the band and it was a decided treat for all.

Following is the program:
March, "Storm Signal" Bagless
Overture, "Overture" Weber
Saxette from "Lola" Donnell
Ballet music from "Was Tell" Donnell

After the concert, dancing was enjoyed until about midnight. The excellent music for the dancing was furnished by an orchestra made up of members of the band, assisted by Messrs. Rolfe and Morita.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the Bethel National Bank was held at the banking rooms on Tuesday afternoon, January 12, at which time the following directors were elected:

D. S. Hastings.
Seth Walker.
J. O. Jordan.
J. O. Gehring.
E. C. Bowler.
N. E. Brown.
F. L. Edwards.

Reports of the cashier setting forth the condition of the bank and the progress which has been made during the past year were submitted and accepted. The past year has brought a very satisfactory business to the bank. Subsequent to the adjournment of the annual meeting the directors elected the following officers and committees:
President—D. S. Hastings.
Vice President—Seth Walker.
Cashier—E. C. Bowler.
Investing Committee—The President, Vice President and Cashier.
Resolving Committee, Ira C. Jordan, E. C. Bowler, F. L. Edwards.



Governor—Bert M. Fernald.

part of this act and for the removal of the City of Portland, known as the prohibitory amendment, to the people. These resolves were presented at the first day of the session and were laid on the table. It will be remembered that Senator Staples presented like bills two years ago, before he got his legislative apportionment.

The main interest in liquor legislation lies with the probable action by the Republican side of both branches. There are some Republicans who desire the unconditional repeal of the enforcement act and there are others who will oppose any tampering with

the law or with any other law which they believe will weaken the prohibitory law or any law which makes for strict enforcement. There are others still who favor the repeal of the Sturgis act providing some substitute for it is enacted.

Those who favor the unconditional repeal of the Sturgis act will have to count on the opposition of Gov. Fernald, if his annual message to the legislature has been correctly interpreted. Reading between the lines, there is an evident threat to veto any measure which will repeal that law unless a substitute is offered, which will leave in the hands of the governor or some other responsible officials, power to compel county officers to do their duty in relation to the prohibitory law.

The substitute just now being considered by one element of the party, is a State police force, with power to work in all criminal matters and including power to enforce the liquor laws. Such a force has been recommended several times, not especially to enforce the prohibitory law, but particularly to investigate murders in rural communities. Now that a desire has been expressed in a few counties for the repeal of the Sturgis law, the authorization of such a force is receiving considerable attention and the advocates of the plan believe that it would be a better and more satisfactory State force for the suppression of the liquor traffic, than those counties where the local officers neglect to do the law, as the Sturgis commission.

Another matter which will receive

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ALBANY, VALLEY ROAD.

Mr. Thompson who has been ill for some time is better.

Mr. Barker is getting along.

One of the farmers are getting their corns done.

Mr. Briggs was in town last week.

Mr. Smith visited his cousin, Mr. Jones recently.

There will be a dance at the town hall on Friday evening.

Business good to have water in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Johnson were at the dance, Sunday.

Thomas Cummings has a new phone.

High and over eighty records.

Carroll's table was at home Friday night.

Charles Connor had his suit removed for the first time recently.

GROVER HILL.

Miss Ida Haselton is teaching in Ketchikan again this winter.

Mr. W. A. Briggs, agent for the Grand Union Tea Co. was here Saturday.

Robert Neward and brother have employment with Isaac Merrill in Albany.

Misses Bertha and Rosie Tyler of Mason, were the guests of relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Paine goes to Chebogue island Wednesday, where she will stay the remainder of the winter.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was ill of a severe cold the first of the week and unable to return to her school at West Bethel.

BRYANT'S POND.

Myrtle Cole has been very sick the past week of an abscess in the throat.

"Our Jim," a comedy in four acts will be presented here by local talent Jan. 20th.

Arthur, aged about 14 years, son of William Howe, died of pneumonia Jan. 5th.

Winfield Bates of Rumford is working for H. E. Littlefield.

J. A. Titus and wife visited their son, Morton Titus at South Paris, over Sunday.

The officers of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S. were duly installed at Masonic Hall Friday evening, Jan. 1st, by Past Master, Mrs. Jennie Bates of Granite Chapter. A social meeting was held at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Mrs. Josephine E. wife of Asael Dudley, passed away, Tuesday, Jan. 5th after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Dudley was a most estimable woman and one who had many friends in the community. The funeral was held at the Universalist church, Thursday, Jan. 7th, at 10 o'clock.

Many floral tributes were brought as testimonials of her worth by friends and relatives. The Rev. F. E. Barton of Fairfield, a former pastor of the deceased conducted the service.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. Sophia Littlefield, who has been at Bethel for several months is now with her daughters, Mrs. W. D. Kigore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight attended the installation of the officers of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Bethel, Saturday evening.

Miss Anna Thurston spent Saturday at Oxford as the guest of Miss Margaret Walker.

Schools throughout the town closed Friday, January eighth. In the school at the Head of the Tide, taught by Miss Carrie Wight, the following students were not absent during the term of ten weeks:

Marie Bennett,
Christie Bennett,
Norm Bennett,
Roy Bennett,
Edna Douglas,
Evelyn Chapman,
Chester Chapman.

Absent but one day:

John Eagle,
Eliel Eagle,
Charlotte Vail,
Roy Vail.

Edna Douglas, Marie and Christie Bennett were not absent during the entire school year and Roy Bennett was absent but one day.

FRYEBURG.

The Ladies of the Pythian Temple are to give a ball and supper Friday, Jan. 15, in the new hall Robinson's orchestra will furnish music.

Mr. Percy Morrison is employed by Mr. Chase Heath for the winter.

Chase Howe is working for Mr. Frank McCreave.

Mr. Otto Heath of H. Conway, cow veterinarian has been in town Monday.

Mr. Heath is very lame, suffering from rheumatism. Mr. Heath has lived about sixty years and is very fond of relating his adventures with the bears. He is a member of the Free Press.

W. B. Tashman was in Boston last week on business.

Mr. F. A. Harkney and Miss Isabel of Newburyport were in town Tuesday.

There will be a joint installation of water plant and power plant, Ladies of F. & A. M. Lodge, Jan. 15th, at the Knights of Pythias hall. A picnic dinner will be served. Mrs. George R. Wilson of Portland, Me. is the wife of the owner of the plant.

Alfred R. Lewis and Mrs. Verena of Academy St. Auburn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Taylor a few days last week. Mr. Taylor is a clerk of courts in Auburn. Mrs. Taylor is a prominent club woman.

Rev. H. H. Stone is preparing under the care of a doctor in Boston.

Mrs. Alfred Nichols, Main St., has been ill the past week.

Frank Shaw and Daniel Johnson are working in Conway, N. H.

Chas. Howe is working for Frank McCreave to the woods.

All Conventions observed.

Wife (captioned)—Who is this Kitty you and your friends talk about at your club? Is it proper for a young woman to call that?

Hubbard (captioned)—Perfectly proper, my dear. There is an "ante" three to one, come this Kitty.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Powers were at Bethel, last Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Smith and two children called at A. H. Powers' last Sunday.

Will Walker has bought an engine and saw to saw wood, so people will be encouraged to get up a large wood pile.

Lawrence Seattle is at D. Smith's for a few days.

LOOKE MILLS.

Mrs. James Crooker was in Lewiston Saturday.

Alice Brown spent a few days in Bethel last week, visiting friends.

Mrs. F. E. Purington of Lewiston Junction came up Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Abner Libby. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Roscoe Swan is very ill of pneumonia. He is under the skillful care of Dr. Wight of Bethel.

Mr. E. L. Tebbets is confined to his home in Auburn by illness.

Miss Vesta Woodis has finished work in the mill for the winter. She will spend part of her vacation with friends in Massachusetts.

The schools reopened Monday morning after a recess of one week.

Mrs. Abner Libby passed away Wednesday morning after a brief sickness, having suffered a severe shock a few days before. Funeral services were held at the church Saturday at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Banghart of Bethel. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Libby returned to their home in Gorham, N. H., Monday, accompanied by their father, who will make his home with them.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Miss Eva McAllister has returned home from East Stoneham, where she has been at work for Albert Nelson.

Fred Black and Roland Littlefield have finished work for Watson McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sawyer of Lovell, also Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer of West Stoneham visited at Watson McAllister's Sunday, returning home Monday.

O. E. McAllister was at Norway Saturday.

Will McAllister went to Rumford last week Tuesday returning home Monday.

Eugene Lorejoy has moved his family to Rumford, where he is at work.

Harry Brown's horse broke through the floor of his mill and hurt him quite badly.

It Does The Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c.

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WEST STONEHAM.

R. McKen has been quite sick of a bad throat trouble the past week but is improving slowly.

Z. M. Gammon of Rumford has been in this vicinity buying apples. He also visited his brother, Wm. Gammon.

Mrs. R. M. McKen was recently called to West Stoneham by the death of her brother-in-law, George French.

Lyman Hilton has been harvesting for Arthur Stone and L. D. Hall, who have summer homes on Littleton Island.

Mrs. H. B. McKen was called to Norway Sunday by the illness of her daughter, Dora, who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hilton visited at home, Mrs. Bertha Keniston of Lovell, a few days last week.

Quite warm weather and the snow is getting rather thin for the season.

NORTH LOVELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Garretson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Fred Mason has returned home from South Paris, where he has been at work.

Fred Hartman was in town Saturday.

He reported the father, George Hartman, better.

Anna McKen is at West Stoneham helping Lyman Hilton cut his wood.

Lewis McAllister has begun sawing wood with his gasoline engine.

Alvin Eastman is visiting his brother, Max Eastman.

The Grangers served a lunch to the members of the dancing school Saturday night. The proceeds to fund paying for the new Angle lamps, which they have recently purchased for the Grange Hall.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was entirely stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up with out assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed urine frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; Chase, Fernald, Rumford.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

DIRT ROADS.

How They Are Kept in Good Condition in Sections of Missouri.

There are three tools that are being used in Missouri in keeping the dirt roads in good condition, the grader, the drag and the harrow, writes a correspondent of the Farmer's Voice. The grader, costing from \$200 to \$500, is used in rolling up the roads. This is done, or, at least, should be done, in the spring of the year. If the roads are graded in the fall they get terribly cut up by the travel after the rains in the late fall and sometimes become almost impassable. To say the least, they are miserably rough. When graded in the spring the roads get bad enough in the winter and spring, and it is only of late years that farmers have learned the use of the drag and harrow in putting them in good condition again.

The road drag is easily constructed by means of two timbers of split logs from eight to ten feet in length and about the size of heavy fence posts. They may be fastened together with oak cross pieces or by round spokes extending from the holes in one piece to those in the other. Good chains can be fastened to the places to which the double tree can be attached. If the drag is extra heavy, two teams may be used by hitching one at each end. When dragging the road one team should be kept a little ahead of the other, so as to pull the dirt toward the middle of the road. It is a good idea to have a sharp cutting blade of steel on the underside of the front timber. If this extends about half an inch below the edge of the timber and slants forward it will help wonderfully in cutting off the rough points in the road.

The drag, though simple, is a great invention. It is a power for leveling the roads in winter just after a dry freeze or in the early spring when the roads begin to dry. By running the drag over the road, ruts and horse tracks will be easily filled. If they contain water, it will run out and away, then the roads will soon be in good condition.

The common field harrow, while not so good as the drag, is being used frequently for leveling roads. Best results are obtained by using the harrow when the roads are rough, but dry. It acts as a leveler, but not as a grader, by raking off the clods and bumps, pulverizing them and filling the depressions.

The neighbors in a community, with the use of the drag and harrow, have no trouble keeping the roads about their farms in very good condition during most of the year. Of course there are times in rainy seasons when the roads must be left alone.

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turned and the load left where desired. If necessary, it can be drawn from either end, and will save a lot of extra lifting in unloading the material.

DO HAULING NOW.

Get Such Work Out of the Way Before Ground Gets in Bad Shape.

With the old plan of manureing the farm there was always much hauling to do in the winter and in all kinds of weather. I have learned one thing about hauling, says a writer in Farm and Home, and that is it pays to do it when the ground is solid.

There is much feeding to be done during the winter. Generally the hay is stacked in the field at harvest time and hauled to the feed racks as needed. I have learned to haul and stack in the rack at harvest time. This takes a little longer, but saves time in the end and extra hauling.

I do my hauling, as far as possible, when I have firm footing for the horses. Trying to haul loads when the ground is soft has made more talky horses than any other cause. I believe, at any rate, this is a good time to bring out the talk to them if there is any. If you want to save horses, do the hauling when they can do it easiest and it will be easiest for you at the same time.

Kailey Made Vinegar.

We make 18 to 22 gallons fine apple vinegar every year. As soon as apples come, we take the parings and put them in a six-gallon stone jar and tamp them with a potato masher till they are pretty well bruised, then pour water over them till covered. We continue to put the parings in till they have been in a week or more, then we strain out the parings and pour the elder into a keg and repeat the operation till the keg is full. We then lay an old piece of cotton cloth over the bung and let nature do the rest. In two months we have a keg of the finest kind of vinegar.

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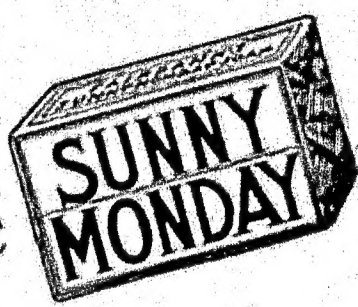
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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most in-
teresting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the as-
sistance of our readers. Choice verses and gems of thought will be gladly re-
ceived. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

A Sermon in Rhyme.
If you have a friend worth loving,
Leave him. Yes, and let him know
That you love him are life's evening
Songs he brow with sunset glow.
Why should words be said
Of a friend till he is dead?

If you hear a song that thrills you,
Sing by any child of song,
Praise it; do not let the singer
Walk deserved praise long.
Why should one who thrills your heart
Lack the joy you may impart?

If you hear a prayer that moves you
By its humble, pleading tone,
Join it. Do not let the speaker
Dow before his God alone.
Why should not your brother share
The strength of "two or three" in
prayer?

If you see the hot tears falling
From a brother's eyes,
Share them; and by sharing,
Then your kinship with the skies.
Why should any one be glad
When a brother's heart is sad?

If a silver laugh is rippling
Through the sunshine on his face,
Share it. "The wise man's saying—
For both grief and joy a place.
There's health and goodness in the
mirth
In which an honest laugh has birth.

If your work is made more easy
By a timely helping hand,
Say so. Speak out brave and truly,
Lift the darkness from the land.
Should a brother workman dear
Patter for a word of cheer?

Statter then your seeds of blessing,
All reaching as you go—
Leave them. Trust the Harvest Giver;
He will make each seed to grow.
So, until the happy end,
You shall never lack a friend.

Blindings not venturated in the
darkness in darkness, often come to
the seafarers in homes, and the wan-
derers from the sacred precincts, as per-
tained in the pointed lines of the old
song of "Home, Sweet Home."
"From altitudes abroad, which but
batter the eye,
My unsatisfied heart, turns and says
with a sigh,
Home sweet, sweet home,
Is it ever so humble, there is no place
like home."

How these lines of living light shine
on the pathway of the weary and heavy
laden, making the feet pause under to
rest and pleasure to follow, through
out the various and vicissitudes of the
journey of human life; all of which are
centered in "mirth, mirth," and an
known to stilly appointed "establish
ments," where only fashion rules the
hour, and folly crowds home affections
to the wall, where veiled faces and
crying hearts tell of gilded shame,
and fields of desolation and decay of
the "life that is worth the living."

Is Life Worth Living?
Is life worth living you ask.
Yes we answer, if you have learned
how to live it.
To the reward who stands firm duty,
To work who comes but as a tempo-
rary, the doctor who will not wear the
cloak of faith, the despairing who
comes out against hope, the hypocrite
who calls truth a mockery. In all these
the life is not worth living. But to him
who has learned the true secrets of
life, the very trials are sweetened and
the sorrows of a blessing, for he has
learned to live for God and the fellow
man, he has learned how to make every
hour a worthy deed; he has learned how
to make his work, some good of his
neighbor.

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spoken, the sharp, snappish word
been carefully uttered in the home
circle. The true wife's heart so often
bleeds at the bitter, thoughtless, but
cutting words of a husband. We-a
she is gone to heaven and he "woes
o'er her bier" he will remember it.
Sometimes the husband finds no
warm kiss of affection and sweet,
cheery word of welcome at the door
and bedside, when at nightfall he
comes home weary and heart-heavy
from toil which may have yielded small
return. O, my friends, how bright
our homes ought to be! Kind words,
having deeds and pure affection should
rule them. Are the little ones made
to feel that home is the sweetest,
cheeriest, best and brightest spot this
side of glory?

From altitudes abroad which just
batter the eye,
Will the heart unceasingly turn with a
sigh
While far distant it in sadness may
roam,
And sing in sweet melody "there was
no place like home."

Farmer's Wives.
We often find farmers who lose no
chance of securing machinery for sav-
ing labor on the farm, but who don't
think anything about the machinery
that save labor in the house. That is
out of their province, and they don't
seem to care enough about it to give
the matter any attention whatever.
Such treatment is calculated to dis-
courage the women. It is the worst
kind of selfishness. A woman's work
on the farm is quite as hard as a man's
if the man could only be made to
realize it, but he won't, in many
cases. He consults his own interests,
and lets his wife get along the best
way she can, forgetful that her inter-
ests are identical with his own, and
should be considered so by him.
Lighten the labors of the women all
you can. Don't think it will encour-
age idleness to introduce articles of
labor saving machinery in the kitchen.
It never has done so, and it never will.
Back of the machine is the woman,
and the woman on the farm will al-
ways find enough to do.

SURELY HAD MONEY'S WORTH.
Uncle Ned Had Come Far to Get It—
and He Got It.
There being no dentist in the little
town where he resided, Uncle Ned
Rowdy had gone to the county
seat to have an aching tooth ex-
tracted. "I see it's one of your large
molars," said the dentist at whose of-
fice he called, "and it will come pretty
hard. Don't you think you'd better
take tea?"
"I don't know," answered Uncle
Ned. "Does it cost anything extra?"
"Yes, it will be two dollars if you
take tea and one dollar if you don't."
"How long does it take to pull it
that way?"
"It won't seem any time at all to
you. You go to sleep and you seem
to wake up immediately and the tooth
is out."
"And I don't feel it come out?"
"Not a particle."
"Uncle Ned reflected.
"Well," he said, "I've come 27 miles
to have this tooth pulled and I think
I'm entitled to the satisfaction of
knowing when you rank it out—to say
nothing of saving a dollar. I don't want
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WHEAT AND TARES.

Hard to Discern.
Poverty is often a blessing in dis-
guise, but the trouble is that it so
seldom unmasks.

"I like Sunday School better than
any other school," said Archie.
"I am pleased to hear you say that
my little son," said the minister.
"Now will you tell me why?"
"Yes, sir, it only comes once a
week."

Remember, it is looking down that
makes one dizzy. Look up, and your
brain clears, your heart grows calm,
your strength comes to you for every
task and emergency.

Heat not a furnace for your foe so
hot that it do singe yourself.—Shakes-
peare.

He that hath no bridle on his tongue
hath no grace in his heart.—St. Jerome.

Mother—One of you boys has been
stealing raisins again; I have found
the seeds on the floor. Which one of
you was it?
Sammy—It wasn't me. I swallowed
the seeds in mine.

Labour with what zeal we will,
Something still remains undone;
Something uncompleted still,
—Waits the rising of the sun.

We become distinguished by merit
alone.—Latin.

Never trouble another for what you
can do yourself.
All is not false which at first seems
a lie.—Boswell.

A good man is one whose goodness
is part of himself.

Albert (aged eleven).—I've give me
a nickel.
Pa (severely).—Don't you think you
are too old to beg for a nickel?
Albert (reflecting).—That's so. Pa,
give me a dime!

CAME TO HIM AS INSPIRATION.
When Mr. Rankey First Sang the
Famed "Ninety and Nine."

The story of "Ninety and Nine," the
well-known hymn the music for which
Mr. Ira D. Rankey improvised in a burst
of deep feeling, was told by Rev. Dr.
C. E. Locke, at the funeral of Mr.
Rankey. The evangelist had found a
little poem, "The Lost Sheep," in a
Scottish newspaper, no runs Dr. Locke's
account in the Brooklyn Eagle, and
had clipped it. One night in Edin-
burgh Mr. Moody asked him to sing.
Mr. Moody had just finished his ser-
mon, "The Good Shepherd." Mr.
Rankey had no thought of composing
a new song, but as he used to tell the
story:

"As I sat at the organ my fingers
fell on A flat and my eyes fell on that
little poem. I began to sing, and I
sang the words of that poem."

When he had finished, Mr. Moody
rushed down from the platform and
asked him where he had found that
song. He said it was the most won-
derful song he had ever heard. Mr.
Moody was weeping. Mr. Rankey was
weeping and the audience was in
tears, so great was the impression
produced by the song.

"I sang it as God gave it to me."
Mr. Rankey replied. He never changed
a note of the song from the time it
fell from his lips.—World's Companion.

Story of Dying Trees.
Attention has recently been directed
to the number of trees in America
which are to a dying end. There are
many of these trees scattered all over
the country. A correspondent mentions a slender
red-barked tree in a corner of the woods in
the center of the garden in Northville
on the high of the five sons. They
of the same kind came to the nineteenth
century, but there were still some left,
when there were only three of the trees
standing. On the night that the
tree died, one of the three trees
fell, and on the night of Frederick
and John's death some years be-
tween one of the trees fell, caus-
ing, as the writer remarks, a singular
coincidence.—Globe and Mail.

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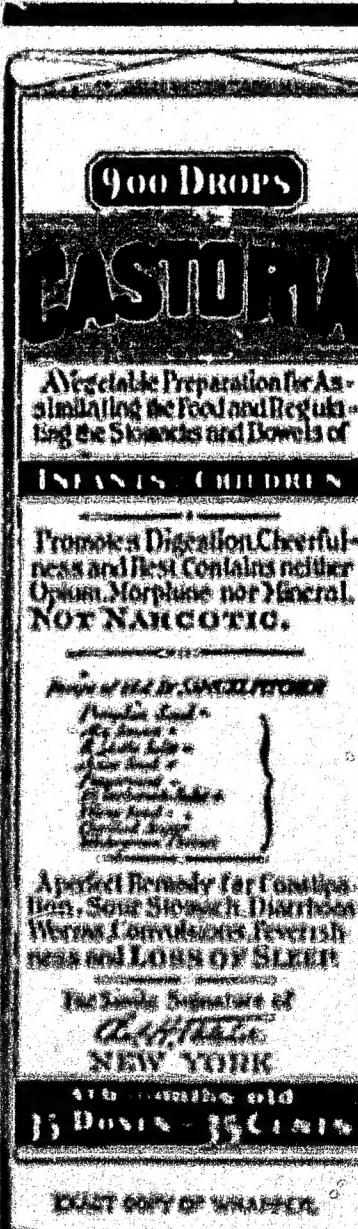
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STALK CUTTER.

One Which Will Chop Them Up on the Ground.

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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

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Walter E. Foss, the grocer at the "Falls" was laid up several days last week by an attack of the grippe.

That rain of Jan. 5-6 settled the snow considerably and filled many hollow places with water. The freeze which followed gave the skaters another lease of life. Large parties have been improving the good ice in "Hungry Hollow" so-called, on Winter street and Penesseewassee Lake.

A Boston contractor with a crew of five men are laying a new roof on the shoe factory. It will take at least three weeks to complete the job.

Roller skating was again in order at Central Park last Saturday evening with a good number of patrons on hand.

Mr. Edwin Rich has so far recovered from an operation of appendicitis that he is able to visit friends in this village and appear on the street. Mr. Rich will not be able to conduct his business until spring.

At a business meeting of Mrs. Herman L. Bartlett's Sabbath School class No. 10 of the Congregational Society, Philip Foss was chosen president; Paul Hosmer Vice Pres., Howard L. Chick Sec.; Phineas H. Barnes Treas. The president nominated Donald Ankney, Francis A. Chandler and Archie Swift as Executive Committee; Guy Harriman, Howard Ellis and Howard Chick to serve on the entertainment committee.

Mr. Fred Moore is the soloist at the Bijou in South Paris. He takes Mr. Chas. Bartlett's place for a short time. The moonlight dance and moving pictures drew a large number to Norway Opera House last Friday evening.

This novel idea brought forward by the management has made a hit in town as is shown by the generous patronage from the young dancers. Perhaps the uninitiated may not really know the meaning of such a performance, so here is the way Manager Robbins does it. The electric lights are turned out and a real moonlight effect is made by throwing a green glow from properly colored incandescents beneath the circular gallery. With the picture machine in action and Stearn's orchestra discoursing their music, the illusion is most satisfactory.

A sacred concert is to be given at the Opera House next Sunday afternoon. A musical program in keeping with the day, will be presented by our local soloists and the several church choirs. No admission will be charged but the collection taken will be presented to a certain person in town who needs this assistance at this particular time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Cole of upper Main street gave their little grand daughter, Miss Laurestein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Foster, a delightful party, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9th, in being Miss Laurestein's sixth birthday. Two young friends, Grace Dobie and Dorothy Chandler were invited guests. "Grandpa" Cole was the master of the ceremonies as made the young people happy with his usual good natured fun. The excellent dinner, served in a style to meet the requirements of the juvenile guests, proved a happy event, for there was no cream and a large cake illuminated by six candles as a pleasing feature.

Others who assisted in the occasion were Mrs. Almira Foster, Miss Emma Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Foster. Miss Laurestein received many useful presents in commemoration of a day never to be forgotten by the happy trio.

The Christian Endeavor Society at the Congregational church have elected their officers for 1909. Pres. Mrs. Maud Merrill; Vice Pres. Miss Louise Chase; and Cor. Sec. Mrs. B. B. Hildner. The society is in a healthful condition and growing in influence and numbers. The treasurer reports \$29.00 cash at the beginning of the year.

By the death of Mrs. George Perry, Jan. 4, the town loses one of its oldest and valued citizens; the Congregational church will miss a staunch member, always true to the principles of its faith; the family and community sustain a loss which will be more deeply felt as time passes. The deceased was the son of John and Ann (Hart) Perry, and born at Norway Center Sept. 8, 1828. He received the usual district school instruction early in life and settled upon the large homestead left by his father, where he has lived continuously during the eighty three years of a life filled with good works and deeds becoming a true Christian character. Many years ago Mr. Perry was made a deacon of the Congregational church in the village, being ever a faithful attendant to the duties of that office.

His wife, formerly Anna M. Frost of Norway Lake, passed away several years ago. Since then he has lived with his son, Herbert Perry, who occupies the ancestral home, and with William H. Perry who settled on another part of the farm near by. Besides the two sons mentioned the deceased leaves a daughter, Amy J. Merrill, widow of the late Solomon T. Merrill of

SOUTH PARIS.

The thaw of last week brought the much desired skating and Saturday it was enjoyed to the fullest by old and young.

Despite the fact that it rained hard and the traveling was the worst of the season, there was a good attendance at the supper and entertainment of the 666d Cheer Society Tuesday evening of last week. The supper was above the average in quality, which is saying considerable, and the entertainment was also good. It consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. W. P. Morton, a vocal duet by Mrs. J. J. Emuley, a piano duet by the Misses Young and Abbott and the race "The Modern Sewing Society." A sociable with Howard Shaw at the piano, closed the evening's entertainment.

Thursday evening was one of much enjoyment to the large number of Old Fellows present at the regular meeting of Mt. Alex Lodge. After the business meeting, District Deputy, E. H. Allen, and a body of Grand Officers from Norway Lodge installed in an interesting and impressive manner the officers for the coming year. This was followed by a highly entertaining and instructive talk by Grand Representative A. S. Kimball on his recent trip to the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Denver, Col., and it would make the hearts of the residents of that city swell with pride to hear Mr. Kimball's remarks on the beauty of their city and the hospitality of their people. The newly elected officers will start their term of office by conferring the Initiatory degree on a candidate, this Thursday evening.

Charles Bartlett, who has been singing at the Bijou, has again taken lodging in the brick house on the hill. His second offense is the same as the first, the charge of larceny. He took money from his best friends and departed for parts unknown. He was arrested in Lewiston and brought back here to serve ten days in jail, getting off rather easily for a second offense.

Fred Moore of Norway is singing with pronounced success at the Bijou. Having completed the work of getting in their use of samples, the Mason Manufacturing Company is again running on full time.

Hall's high class moving pictures and vaudeville entertainment were at the Bijou Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Miss Harriet Rice, bookkeeper for the Mason Manufacturing Company in their Portland office, was here a few days last week to fill the vacancy caused by the illness of Miss Charlotte Giles the bookkeeper in the office here. Miss Giles was sick of tonsillitis but recovered sufficiently to resume her duties, Monday.

A special train will run from here to Lewiston Friday, Jan. 22nd, to the production of the drama, "The Thief," at Empire Theatre.

The dates of the Universalist fair by the ladies of Good Cheer Society are set for the week that commences, they are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 19, 20 and 21.

Paris Lodge of Masons, P. and A. M., elected the following officers at their meeting Tuesday of last week.

W. M.—L. L. Briggs.
S. W.—Joseph M. Herr.
F. W.—W. O. Frothingham.
Sec.—Walter L. Gray.
J. L.—L. L. Powers.
J. R.—Ernest J. Record.

Com. of Finance—Arthur E. Forbes.
A. W. Walker, Charles H. George.
Trustee of Charity Fund—Charles H. George, A. W. Walker, J. H. Stager.

Mrs. Donald H. Ryan went to Dr. King's hospital to Portland Wednesday of last week for a surgical operation. She is reported as making a satisfactory recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan's young son is with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hastings.

The whist club composed of the younger married women of the village was formed and entertained at the home of Mrs. M. M. Steward, Wednesday of last week. The club will meet once a week and will be entertained next week by Mrs. C. W. Bowler and Mrs. J. G. Littlefield.

The law firm of Wright and Wheeler is no more. It was dissolved by mutual consent on Monday, Jan. 11th. Mr. Wright continues his business in the old location, while Mr. Wheeler has two rooms fitted up in up-to-date manner in the Maine Block.

Considering the fact that it was very little advertised, there was a good attendance at the skating rink at the Bijou Friday evening, and the ladies' team are that there will be a better crowd at the next one. Another thicket furnished the music.

Norway, Rev. B. B. Hildner ended the funeral services at the home, Wednesday at one o'clock, which were attended by a great many neighbors and village friends. Interment in the family lot in the Center cemetery.

The officers of Mt. Pleasant Benevolent Lodge were installed Friday evening by D. D. P., Mrs. Libby and a body of grand officers from Norway. Refreshments followed the installation and a social closed a very pleasant evening.

Miss Lila Gilbert of Canton is employed as compositor in the Oxford Democrat office.

The following have been installed as the officers of Paris Grange for the year 1909:

Master—J. S. Brown.
Overseer—George Boutelle.
Lecturer—A. E. Morse.
Steward—Almon Cairns.
Assistant Steward—Frank Ryerson.
Chaplain—Charles Kimball.
Treasurer—Walter Twitcheell.
Secretary—Mrs. Sabrina Jackson.
Lady Asst. Sec.—Mrs. Frank Ryerson.
Gate Keeper—Chandler Swift.
Ceres—Mrs. J. S. Brown.
Flora—Mrs. George Boutelle.
Pomona—Mrs. Almon Cairns.

Chorister—Miss Barbara Chapman.
Librarian—Mrs. Laurin Whitman.
The assessors of the village have reached an agreement with the Norway Water Company and have paid them fifty cents on a dollar of the contract price as was voted at the last corporation meeting, the Company agreeing to this arrangement because of the poor service they gave during the past summer.

The pupils of Mrs. Cora S. Briggs gave a recital at Highland Cottage Saturday evening, Jan. 9th. After the program, refreshments were served by the Misses Ida Dean, Grace Dean, Marion Everett, Azola Pike, Ida Bonney and Beronice Nash. There were about forty present.

Miss Addie Giles, after an illness of two weeks of the grippe and tonsillitis, has so far recovered as to commence work again at the Oxford Democrat office.

Hamlin Lodge, K. of P. will observe its annual ladies' night Friday evening, Jan. 23th. A supper will be served at 8:45 in the Methodist church followed by an entertainment in the K. of P. Hall. Grand Officers have been invited and are expected.

Albert Clark of the firm of F. A. Shorfield and Co., was out of the store all of last week because of illness.

WELCHVILLE.

The M. E. Circle will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe E. Staples on Friday evening, January fifteenth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. F. Pike of Norway, were at Mrs. Emily J. Bennett's at Sunday.

Mr. Howard O. Coy and two children, Velma and Raymond, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Chase in Harrison.

Pearl Farrington was home from Woodstock last Sunday.

Charles Robertson is visiting his cousin, Charles Poland.

Florence Canwell visited with her aunt, Mrs. Bert Veaton, the latter part of last week.

Fluence Hunting was in West Poland last Saturday night to attend the Grange exercises.

Mrs. Ed. Paine has returned from Sabbath, where she has been visiting with her daughter.

Miss Maud Dresser and her sister, Mrs. Edna Rogers, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Chaplin's Sunday.

Mr. A. Kimball is working for Cyrus Chaplin.

The circle met last week and the officers for the present year were chosen as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. H. P. Staples.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Hunting.
Sec.—Grace Carpenter.
Treas.—Hills Lent.
Directress of Work—Mrs. Tenney King.

Asst. Mrs. Hunting, Grace Carpenter, Mary Coy.

Charles Bowe of East Oxford has gone to Waterville to see his son, who is very sick.

John Poland is quite sick of the grippe.

OXFORD.

George Hazen attended court in Portland, Tuesday.

Wm. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in town last week.

Harry Ray returned Monday to his school in Lowell, Mass.

Arthur Hayes and Reginald Robinson have returned to the University of Maine.

Harry Cook Debas and Everett Cook returned to their studies at Bates College last week.

George Jones and A. S. Fuller made a business trip to Lewiston on Friday of last week.

Floyd Wardwell is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chadbourne.

James B. Walker, who was home during last week returned Sunday to his work at Mechanic Falls.

The ice fishing on Lake Thompson is good and the many fish houses are daily occupied with would-be fishermen. Several strings of finger have been taken and much the catches will be accepted with out of town fishermen.

Oxford Grange had their installation and harvest supper on Friday evening, Jan. 8th. The work was done in Robinson hall, the harvest supper served in S. of T. hall.

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Trains Going East.			
Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 3 Daily P.M.
Berlin,	leave 3:45	8:05	2:35
Gorham,	4:00	8:20	3:05
Gilead,	4:24	8:40	3:27
West Bethel,	4:35	8:51	3:38
BETHEL,	4:40	9:01	3:45
Locke's Mills,		9:11	3:54
Bryant's Pond,	5:05	9:30	4:03
South Paris,	5:36	9:50	4:33
Lewiston, arrive	6:10	10:55	5:35
Portland,	7:30	11:45	6:30

Trains Going West.			
Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	7:50
Lewiston,	8:50	2:35	7:50
South Paris,	9:50	3:36	8:47
Bryant's Pond,	10:18	4:03	9:18
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:15	9:26
BETHEL,	10:35	4:25	9:37
West Bethel,	10:44	4:35	9:46
Gilead,	10:53	4:51	9:59
Gorham,	11:17	5:20	10:25
Berlin,	11:31	5:37	10:40

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MASONIC MEETING.

(Continued from Page One)

Tuesday, January 12, was the day set for the dedication of the new hall, and a special communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was called at Bethel. At 3:30 p. m. a special communication of Bethel Lodge was opened with Dr. J. H. Wight as Worshipful Master in the chair. The communication being opened the Grand Officers were waited upon and called to their respective positions as follows: M. W. G. M., Ed. and H. Mallett of Freeport; R. W. S. J. W. C. Billings; R. W. J. G. W., E. S. Kilborn; R. W. D. G. M., D. G. Leroy; G. M., F. M. Grant of Freeport; G. C. W. H. Fultz of Portland; G. T. D. S. Hastings; G. S. L. T. Barker; G. S. D. Moses M. Hastings; G. T. D. Layton Rowe; G. S. S. W. C. Leroy; G. T. W. O. Carney of Portland; G. S. H. P. H. Young; Archibald, H. C. Rowe.

The dedicatory exercises were conducted in a most pleasing, impressive and dignified manner and were fully appreciated by everyone present. After the exercises, Most Worshipful Grand Master Mallett gave a very encouraging and instructive talk to the members of the Bethel Lodge, congratulating them heartily on their new lodge home, which he considered one of the best possessed by any of the country lodges in the State of Maine. Worshipful Master Wight responded very fittingly, thanking the members of the Bethel Lodge for their interest in the Bethel Lodge in coming here to assist in the dedicatory exercises, and assuring them that their presence would make an interest and be of untold value to the members of the Bethel Lodge in living true to their principles and attempting to perform their work.

In the evening, despite the storm, the hall was well filled by Masons and their families who had convened for the installation of the officers of the Bethel Lodge. Most Worshipful Master I. H. Wight opened the meeting to order, and after making the friends for coming out in the storm to the exercises, introduced the first number of the program as given by the Lodge piano, which, by the way, is a part of the furnishings of the new hall which will be much appreciated by the members. This is followed by a piano of the highest quality in the hands of the pianist and the latter player attachment plays with like beauty and sweetness in the hands of the new musician. Prayer was then offered by the Chaplain, J. H. Brown, followed by a piano solo by Mrs. Garay, after which the following officers were installed: Fred H. Merrill, M. W. A. Vandenberghe, R. W. G. M.; G. T. W. J. W. H. Young, G. M.; H. C. Howe, Sec.; D. O. Leroy, Sec.; H. C. W. Hall, J. D. A. C. Frost, R. W. H. Chapman, J. H. I. H. Wight, J. H. Brown, C. E. H. Richardson, G. M.

During the installation of the various officers was a vocal solo by Mrs. E. S. Kilborn and a piano solo by Mrs. H. C. Merrill, also a short and very cleverly done was exceedingly amusing.

In the conclusion of the exercises, Most Worshipful Master I. H. Wight was called to the front and Chaplain J. H. Brown, in behalf of the members of Bethel Lodge, addressed Brother Wight in a

BAR HAVEN REPEATED.

For Benefit of Bethel Public Library—A Full House.

The prevalent theory that the repetition of an entertainment invariably results in a more or less pronounced failure received its death blow, so far as we are concerned, last Monday night. The second rendering of Bar Haven brought together as large an audience as the first which greeted it, and sent away no less enthusiastic and delighted an one.

The play has won universal praise and reflects utmost credit on those who have worked so faithfully for its success. All the parts were well taken.

Mr. Cushman gave a realistic representation of a clumsy, rolling, warm-hearted old sail.

Mr. Merrill had made great strides in his acting between the first and second presentations and won the warm congratulations of his friends on his impersonation.

Mr. Bowler's transformation into the most villainous villain was complete, and his difficult role was most cleverly taken.

Mr. Howe took his part with ease and naturalness. Mr. Nelson was simply perfect as the sanctimonious parson, and Harry Partridge gave us good a piece of comic acting as one often sees on any stage among professionals, and he pleased us as no professional could possibly do, for a large part of the charm of amateur acting is always in the sympathy between actor and audience. Mr. Partridge had his audience with him from start to finish.

Miss Ethel Richardson was very attractive in her piquant impersonation, girlish and wholly natural. Miss Ethel Waterbury was graceful and charming in the role of heroine. Miss Cleo Russell was irresistibly funny as the typical rural spinster and divides the laurels for clever comic acting with Mr. Partridge.

The part of the naughty, overbearing but finally softened and reformed Miss Wardell was taken by Mrs. Howe with fine dignity. Miss Eva Twaddle did a really remarkable piece of acting in her very difficult role which was wonderfully well sustained.

Altogether the little play pleased its audience as few things have the good fortune to do. And the public certainly hopes that the dramatic club of the Y. P. S. C. E., having discovered its ability, will give us the opportunity of seeing it again on the stage before very long.

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A few well chosen words, reminding him of the high esteem in which he was held by the members of his Lodge, of the most faithful, efficient service which he has rendered to the Lodge during the past two years which he has served as Worshipful Master, and as a token of heart felt appreciation from the members of the Lodge, presented Brother Wight with a very handsome Past Master's apron. Brother Wight, in that elegant and easy way which is peculiar to him, expressed his surprise and pleasure in thus being remembered by his brethren, and thanked them very heartily for their kindness and manifested appreciation, and stated a fond hope that the All Seeing Eye, as symbolized by the eye upon the apron presented, may ever watch over Bethel Lodge, No. 97, and ever govern its deliberations.

Worshipful Grand Master Mallett then addressed the officers elect and the members of the Lodge in appropriate words which were responded to briefly by Worshipful Master P. H. Merrill, and the exercises closed at the hall and the company repaired to the dining rooms of the Universalist church where the tables had been spread and a beautiful supper prepared by the ladies of the Universalist Society.

Following the partaking of that which had been so generously prepared to supply the wants of the inner man came a feast of reason and flow of soul, without which the exercises of the day would not have been complete, and with which they became more enjoyable and helpful to the various members of the order, as well as their families who were permitted to participate.

Dr. Wight served as toastmaster which place he filled in his usual pleasing manner. Those who responded to the call of the toastmaster were Grand Master, Mallett, Grand Chap., Fultz, Grand Tyler, Carney, Grand Marshal, Grant, Master, Merrill, R. W. Vandenberghe, J. W. Garay, H. D. Leroy, Rev. W. P. Curtis, Brothert, Kilborn, Barker and Dr. Bradbury.

With these ended a day of interest and pleasure to the members and friends of Bethel Lodge and one long to be recalled with equal pleasure.

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Different selections, expressing different sentiments, appeal to different people. Were we to do all of the selecting there would be a tendency to get those things which appeal to us, and many of our readers might get but little from them that would interest and help. It is, therefore, our desire that **ALL OF OUR READERS AND FRIENDS ASSIST IN MAKING THESE SELECTIONS.** We are, therefore, going to make it an object for all to join us in bringing about the success which we anticipate for this column and to this end we are offering

SIX PRIZES.

- To the person who will send us the best collection of choice selections, which shall be acceptable for this department, during the year 1909, we will give ten dollars in cash.
- To the person sending the next best collection we will give a five year subscription to the Citizen.
- To the person who sends the next best collection we will give a four year subscription, and to the next a three year subscription; to the next a two year subscription and to the next a one year subscription.

The person who wins the five year subscription may take a one year subscription for five years, five single subscriptions or any division which they may choose to make. The same will apply to the four, three and two year subscriptions.

These selections may be sent in at the convenience of the sender, and will be booked and credited and considered as a list, when the awards are made, which will be in the latter part of the year 1909.

The value of these lists will be determined by three competent judges who will be named later. We desire that all will send such selections as they have at once, and all will please bear in mind that with the selections must be sent the name of the sender, the name of the author when known, and also if possible when and where the selection has been published.

If Selections are copied from scrap books or other sources, do not forget to furnish the above information and be careful to copy plainly and correctly.

ANOTHER PRIZE.

For the time being we have selected the name **HEART THRILLING GEMS.** This we shall use until a better one is found, and in the finding we again call upon our readers to assist us.

We are, therefore, asking our readers to picture in their minds this department as it is to appear with its rare and glittering gems, and suggest an appropriate name.

The different names which are suggested will be submitted to three judges, who will select from them the one to be adopted. To the person suggesting the name which seems most fitting and which is selected by the judges we will give ten dollars in cash.

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RUMFORD.

Manure leaves spent money in the hands of the farmer.

Miss Mary Hall of Newmarket is the guest of relatives in Rumford.

Monday night was at home from Augusta the last of the week.

Miss John Vandenberg spent Sunday with her mother, in Lewiston.

Mrs. Eda Brown and daughter Mary, spent Sunday with relatives in Bridgton.

The Rev. Mr. H. W. Blackford, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blackford of Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker are expected to return from a week's visit at their home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker and Miss J. H. Walker are spending a week with relatives in Newmarket.

Miss J. H. Walker is expected to return from a week's visit at her home in Newmarket.

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"He lived not on a hear for himself, he lived for you and me, for all time and for eternity. A way was opened for him to prepare for college because his district had employed a teacher who knew enough of Latin and Greek to give him a start. How much that teacher discovered and gave to the world in return for the beggarly stipend the town of Franklin paid him!"

"And right here it is well to recall that, although he worked prodigiously all his life, he was never strong physically and was engaged in a constant battle with disease. If we could get anything near the whole measure of the man we must keep this in mind. And what is more remarkable, pain and sickness made him more unselfish and easy. As the beautiful fly that sits on the bottom of our lakes draws its red color and fragrance from black and ill-smelling mud below, by some subtle alchemy his soul distilled from the poison of disease a beam for the sun and a tonic for the joy of those around him."

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Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered as the most certain prescription ever written to relieve Blackhead, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative organs of the kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood, which causes inflammation.

Some persons who suffer with the difficulties may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

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WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

West Paris Grange are going to have a sale Jan. 29th at Dunham's Hall and committees of arrangements have been chosen as follows:

Hall Decorations—Mr. and Mrs. G. Will Berry, Mrs. Minnie Day, Mrs. Della Reed, Mrs. P. L. Reed.

Candy Table—Mrs. Edith Day, Miss Ora Field.

Aprons and Fancy Work—Mrs. A. J. Abbott, Mrs. Harris Ellingwood, Mrs. Will Berry.

Cooked Food and Canned Goods—Mrs. Minnie Day, Mrs. Grace Stevens, Mrs. Moses Foss, Mrs. Ezekiel Porter.

Vegetables and Fruit—Mr. P. L. Wyman, Mr. A. J. Abbott.

Mystery Trees—Mrs. Della Reed, Mrs. Maude Day.

There will be a full program of vocal and instrumental music in the afternoon and in the evening there will be a sociable and dancing for those who desire it. Remember the date.

The defunct aid in the recent Rebekah contest furnished a supper Tuesday evening of this week at Centennial Hall for the Lodge and those outside the order who assisted in the two recent entertainments. There was a military contest and prizes for the gentlemen who most successfully trimmed a lady's hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler and two children of Dakota are guests of Mr. S. N. Young and Miss Cora E. Young.

INDIGESTION IS ENDED FOREVER.

All Stomach Misery Vanishes Five Minutes Later.

Eat Your Favorite Foods Without Fear of Dyspepsia or any Other Stomach Distress.

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pope's Dispepsia to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pope's Dispepsia costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of indigestion and upset stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Dispepsia works your stomach gets itself in order, cleans up—then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Immediate relief from all stomach misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Dispepsia. Tell your druggist that you want Pope's Dispepsia, because you want to be thoroughly cured of indigestion.

Facing the Enemy.

Mal Cary, who fled a few months ago in England, was the leader of the march party which rode through the African bush to find the body of the prince Imperial of France. It was with Lieut. Cary of the Ninety-eighth regiment that he went out on the fatal ride in the Zulu war. When he gave an account of the tragedy in his life of the prince, and also mentions a little incident of his boyhood which is extremely suggestive of the spirit he showed in his last fight.

The prince was a bright, jovial youth, with high spirits. "The Dear Boy," he was called in camp. When the corps of volunteers under Cary's command found his body in the tall grass, it was seen that he had received 17 mortal wounds, all in front.

When the young prince was a small boy he was attracted by a deep-seated desire in his back. An operation was ordered, and the little fellow submitted bravely. Something troubled him, however, which at last he confessed to his father.

The doctors began in his back, he would have a wound healed.

"If a scar remains," he said, "perhaps my enemies some day will take it away."

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

At the regular meeting of Monitor Chapter, No. 72, O. E. S. Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th, the following list of officers were very ably installed by P. M., J. M. Holland, assisted by Flora R. Sweet at D. M., and Margaret A. Walcott at G. G.

Mrs. Isabel R. Decker, G. M.
J. M. Holland, G. P.
E. Fitz Holman, Asso. M.
Ada E. March, Sec.
Mory R. Johnson, Treas.
Minnie M. Holland, Cond.
Charlotte A. Ricker, Asso. Cond.
Margaret A. Walcott, Chap.
Cora M. Fosse, Mar.
Netta L. Stanley, Organist.
Olive E. Kiddle, Adah.
Nellie J. Davis, Ruth.
Isabel Russell, Esther.
Alice M. Keith, Martha.
Shirley A. Dyer, Electa.
Elva A. Sweet, Warden.
J. P. Johnston, Sentinel.

Refreshments were served at close of meeting and an hour of sociability enjoyed among the members.

The officers of Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange were very ably installed, Thursday evening of last week by Mrs. H. H. Babb, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Horn. A short entertainment was given and refreshments were served.

At the annual meeting of the Universalist Church Aid Society held at their rooms in Masonic building, Thursday p. m., of last week the following list of officers were elected. Pres., Mrs. Susan Marsh; Sec., Mrs. Ada E. March; Treas., Mrs. Emily C. Knight; Asst. Sec., Mrs. Mary E. Johnston; Collector, Mrs. Eda Holt; Chaplain, Mrs. W. E. Gaskin; Directresses, Mrs. Ella Russell, Mrs. Emma Randall, Mrs. Matilda Marsh. A public supper will be served Thursday, January 21st from 5:30 to 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Stowell were at No. 6 the first of the week.

Mr. J. P. Edmunds is on the sick list.

The many friends of Miss Mary Frost formerly of this place and a graduate of the John Hopkins Institution of Baltimore, will be pleased to know of her position as assistant superintendent in the Allegheny General Hospital at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Elwood P. Hooley, a former principal of the Dixfield High School, is now editor of the Thomaston Herald.

Mrs. Emily Trank is at work for Sybil Dillingham, who has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

Mrs. Helen Yetten was at Ramford last week, a guest at the home of Mr. R. Woodsum for a few days.

Hon. D. W. Berry of Carthage was in town Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Will W. Walcott is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. O. Monlon at North Jay.

The officers of Welcome Rebekah Lodge were installed this Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. S. Sills and family have returned from New York and are occupying the upstairs room in the Scott Chase house.

Wm. Frost, whose hand was badly injured a short time ago while working at Holt Bros., getting it jambed in the printing press, is doing as well as could be expected and it is hoped soon his hand can be saved.

D. D. Etta Holman and G. M. L. Russell were at Canton Thursday evening of last week to install the officers of Posenah Rebekah Lodge.

Wilson Brown is attending the Academy at Hebron.

The subject of Rev. W. E. Oakley's discourse Sunday a. m. was "Fulfilling all Righteousness."

The Limit.

Ranter Hamon—The crane for real estate in mawpaw and properties will kill me.

Doca Garlick—What is the trouble now?

Ranter Hamon—The manager insists that in the White-capping scene I wear a real coat of tar and feather—Cleveland Leader.

Combination.

Complaining Customer—Say, this fly paper is full of holes.

The Greaser—Yes, madam; I know it is. It is the new "combination" fly paper, and is made with the holes so that it can be used for porous plaster after the fly season is over—Judge.

One Sign.

Said He—Young Synthe and Miss Brown are evidently in love with each other.

Said She—Judging by the way they look at each other?

Said He—No; judging by the way they don't look at anybody else.—Chicago Daily News.

Leaky Yarn.

Pa. Mary's upstairs crying again.

What's the matter this time, Mary?

I can't just make out whether it's because she's afraid Jim won't ask her to go to the winter twilight or whether she hasn't anything to do, or if he should—Detroit Free Press.

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ANDOVER

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Sam Clark and John Hovey have gone to the lakes to get the ice and wood for Beaver Island camps. Mr. Clark did not entirely complete his work at Ramford Center.

Charles Marston of Danverscott is visiting at R. A. Granger's.

J. A. Thurston went to Lewiston last week and purchased a new pair of horses for his son Roger to use in hauling the pipe for the water system. The Thurston Bros. have five four horse teams—now at work on the contract, there being four hundred tons of pipe to haul.

C. A. Rand is having a quantity of lumber hauled to his mill yard to be sawed.

Mrs. Olcott took Tuesday to spend the winter with friends in Portland.

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B. F. Philbrick of Frye, who is engaged in hauling pulp through Roxbury Notch, met with an accident Saturday of last week. While coming down one of the sharp hills the bridge chain broke and let the load of two cords on to the brook where the bridge is some five feet or more in height. All that saved the load from going onto the horses was the big log that stopped the sled from going over the dump. Mr. Philbrick jumped and saved himself.

John Hodgkins, who has been working for Jennie and Co. for the past two months has gone to Bethel.

Mrs. Addie Wardwell of Gray who has been working for Mrs. Ellsah Hodgkins of Frye has finished and gone to Bethel.

C. F. Penley of Cold Spring Park Farm, Frye, is hauling birch edgings to Ramford, where he gets ready sale for them. He is trying to kill two birds with one stone, as he has some granite to take home, to complete the top of his spring.

School finished last Friday with Miss Sadie Rowe as teacher.

Miss A. E. Robbins of Frye visited her grandparents last Saturday and Miss Sadie Rowe, teacher of the Frye school accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodgkins of Frye called on his brother and family of Frye Sunday of this week.

G. O. Burgess of Frye is working for H. L. Mitchell of Frye.

EAST SUMMER.

The Buckfield High School will give the court scene of the Merchant of Venice at the Orange Hall in this place on Friday evening, Jan. 15. A good program has been prepared, and we hope they will be greeted with a full house.

Paul Stephens has brought a nice western horse of Jonas Edwards. He now has as handsome a pair of work horses as is seen on our streets.

Edgar N. Cummings has purchased the cottage formerly owned by the Minot Packing Co. and will move into it in the spring.

Herbert Harlow has purchased of Mrs. Myrtle B. Palmer the house known as the paragon at the Corner.

Last Saturday twelve new names were added to the roll of Union Grange. In the afternoon the following officers were installed by Pastor Master L. H. Bisbee:

Master—George D. Gross.
Overseer—George A. Chandler.
Lecturer—Jennie H. Denney.
Steward—O. L. Varney.
Asst. Steward—A. B. Harrows.
Chaplain—Ida P. Russell.
Treas.—H. P. Glover.
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I am now located in the shop formerly owned and occupied by the W. I. White Building Co

where I shall continue my business and sell out the stock of Doors, Sashes Etc. that were in Mr. White's stock. These goods will be sold at very low prices.

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THE REAL AMERICAN HEIRRESS.

A Worthy Standard of Conduct the Only Imperishable Heritage.

To know that one's forebears were people of refinement, of culture, of gentle breeding, instead of inspiring arrogance should challenge the best that is in one, lest he fall short as a representative of those in whose persons these graces once flowered, writes Ruth McEury Stuart in Harper's Bazar.

An inherited standard of life—let us put that down in our list of blessings. And for all inherent good which has come down to us as a benediction, without the asking, and which may be held only in trust as a sacred responsibility, let us delight to give thanks.

We American women, then, will tell to our children any true story of prowess, of chivalry, of long patience and reverent waiting—of any great quality which has found expression in lives of any of their ancestors—so that they may know themselves thus endowed with the only imperishable heritage. The daughter, the granddaughter, who comes by direct line into such an inheritance is the real American heiress.

She may not have a dinner gown to her name, or be "up in the etiquette of fashionable life. Perhaps she is not even a person of leisure, much less a member of the "leisure class." If so, so much the better. So much more hopefully has she her life in her own hands.

PAIN MADE A DEFINITE POINT.

No Manner of Doubt as to Location of Trouble.

Angelina Spring, in spite of the best medical sound of her name, had a bad temper. One day she insisted on crying, and protested when the question was put often enough to elicit an answer, that she had a "pain." Exactly where, she would not or could not describe. Her persistent fretting finally won for her a vigorous speaking.

After the punishment there was quiet. A caller came, and heard the tale.

"You see," said Mrs. Spring, "she kept saying that 'it hurt her,' but she wouldn't say where. So there seemed no other way to stop her bawling than to spank her."

"Kind of localizing the pain?" suggested the visitor.

"Yes," agreed Mrs. Spring, heartily. "That is it precisely."—Youth's Companion.

FOOD THAT MADE MEN GREAT.

D deserved Tribute to the Worth of "Coffee and Slinkers."

It is printed among the distinctions of the old Putnam house, now vanished before the advancing skyscraper, that it "made popular what afterward became nationally known as 'coffee and slinkers.'" This is speaking too much good of the dead. No landlord and no hotel made the popularity of the slinker with its coffee accompaniment. Coffee and slinkers are as old as New York, and presumably enabled the Dutch to conquer a wilderness. The Dutch succumbed to the English, but the slinkers went forward to new conquests.

On a diet of coffee and slinkers reporters have grown into managing editors, lawyers have developed into supreme court justices, budding politicians have blossomed into congressmen. Even the presidents of the United States knew them on their native heath.

They who have become great have not forgotten the days of their youth. So the slinkers become the levelers of ranks, the badge of democracy, the visible sign of encouragement to struggling ambition. The Putnam house obituarist meant well, but was carried away by his theme. Slinkers compelled popularity: it was not made for them.

FOUND THEY SHOULD HEAR IT.

Minister's Humorous Rebuke to Inattentive Congregation.

Dr. Smith Jelliffe, the alienist, was once talking about campaign oratory. "Hank," he said of a certain senator, "is such a thorough-going, palatable, and withal tedious, campaign orator that, whenever I hear him, I am reminded of an old-fashioned minister of my boyhood."

"This minister, one Sunday morning, spread before him on the reading desk a very thick packet of notes, and launched into a long, dry, heavy sermon."

"The reading of the sermon absorbed him. He did not once lift his eyes. On toward his end, however, happening to stir up, he perceived almost the entire congregation to be sound asleep."

"The minister frowned and passed. He struck the desk a resounding blow that awakened his parishioners. Then he said:

"My good friends, this sermon cost me a great deal of labor, and I do not think you have given it the attention it deserves. I shall, therefore, repeat it from the beginning."

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LEGISLATIVE MILL STARTS GRINDING.

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county. It is proposed to establish similar courts in several other counties which will have jurisdiction in criminal matters and in suits for smaller sums. An appropriation will be asked for an addition to the State House. The building is now crowded and the quarters of some of the State officers insufficient. New offices have been added in recent years and additional commissions of the Legislature appointed. More committee rooms are imperatively needed and it is generally believed that this Legislature will provide the office building which will be asked for.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Great Complexity of Problems in Moral and Economic Fields to Be Met—State Finances in Excellent Condition—Conservation of Resources Demands Hardest Consideration—Maine Institutions in a Most Satisfactory Condition.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 13.—In one message to the Legislature today Governor Percival says:

The work of this year has been to the people of Maine has been a most successful one, and the year has been a most successful one.

Behind us both, as a guide and a protection of that movement, is the constitution of Maine, which both the Legislature and the executive departments of this government have now sworn to observe and to cherish. Under the provisions of that constitution, the powers of this government were divided into three distinct departments, legislative, executive and judicial, with the express declaration therein that no person belonging to one department shall exercise the powers belonging to either of the others. Against any usurpation of prerogative, against any stepping the dividing line between your duties and mine, I hereby give you the pledge of my solemn promise, and with the certification that I shall exact the same obligation from you.

If there be any man here who looks upon his oath of office taken before God and man, as of small account, let me beg him to revise his views. If any man there be who assumes his first duty to be to his political party and his second duty to his state, let me beg him to be wiser. This is not the proper field for an exhibition of party prejudice or an exhibition of party power. The gravity of the duties here imposed calls for a higher estimate of our service than this, and constitutes an appeal to the patriotism of every man, in such degree that he will be genuinely sick himself and the party is a deviation to the service of the whole people.

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It is hardly necessary for me to say that our State has been very prosperous the past two years, and that our finances are in excellent condition. Our total bonded indebtedness is but six hundred ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$698,000), no part of which will fall due during this administration. On December 31, 1907, there was \$568,531.44 cash in the treasury. We have paid three hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$395,000) on the bonded indebtedness in the past two years. All but two hundred sixty-eight thousand three hundred dollars (\$268,000) of our present bonded indebtedness is bearing interest at the rate of three per cent, and while some of our bonds mature before 1911, I would advise purchasing them from time to time, as we can make the purchase on a reasonable basis. The present valuation is \$125,312,465, showing an increase of \$33,579,175.00 over that of 1906.

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It should be remembered that while we have a large cash balance at this time, much of this will be used in the next few months for current expenses, or before the State receives revenue from any available source. While it is a matter of gratifying pride that we are increasing rapidly in wealth, we should guard against the same careless economy that has been approved of the citizens in the past. In using this term "prosperous economy," I wish you to understand that I employ it in the broader sense which means to "deal liberally with all," to abstain no institution or state function but to keep within the reasonable limits of our ability to expend our money wisely; to see that we get a good return for our expenditures and to live so that we may pay our debts without placing heavier burdens upon the tax payers.

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the estates of the families thereof. When this new law goes into effect there will be no available way of continuing these collections according to the present method, and some other method must be devised by you.

Some Suggested Legislation. May I suggest for your consideration the advisability of some legislation looking to the public aid for manual and technical training schools? A proposition to meet the expenditure by towns and cities for these purposes by an equal appropriation from the State within certain limits, is akin to laws of other States where technical training schools are proving a blessing to the individual and a spur to the growth of industry.

The competitive system which has already been established in the State in certain lines should be extended and other contracts entered into by the State.

Much of the legislative advertising of hearings before committees of the Legislature is waste. Your cooperation is desired toward a reform in this direction. It is obviously extravagant to advertise hearings upon local issues in newspapers which do not circulate in the locality interested therein. The expense of advertising a hearing for private legislation should be borne by the interested parties.

I suggest to your consideration a reform in our corporation laws. While it is true that the State is receiving large revenue from this source, it is also true that, in a considerable measure, it is the price of prostitution. Much of the standard connected with corporations is made possible by such loose corporation laws as we have in Maine. I hope you will take steps to remodel them, along evident lines of reform, thus restoring to Maine her self-respect.

The Cattle Commissioners. The laws governing the Board of Cattle Commissioners need some changes, as there are several inconsistencies which should be remedied. The Board of Cattle Commissioners has been active in its work and in sections where the trading for bovine tuberculosis has been going on for the past three years, the percentage of diseased cattle has dropped from six per cent. to two per cent. A report of this commission will be before you, and you will have to consider the question of its finances, as well as of the other questions suggested.

Some reform is necessary in our census law. The platforms of our political parties are pledged to it and the evils of our present lack of system are apparent to every voter. Either a system of primary elections or a law that would provide for the holding of all elections the same day, to be fixed by statute law, or such other method as seems wise and judicious to you, are within the scope of my suggestion. The questions involved in this legislation are of great importance to the purity of the ballot and to the safety of the State. I urge you to work in harmony to enact a law which shall meet the requirements of this State. I consider that there is no issue of greater moment than a purification of our present loose and irregular methods of procedure in cases. We have the benefit of the experience of thirty-two States which have enacted primary election laws. We ought to be able to profit by their wisdom. Such a law, I believe, would tend to elevate the right of suffrage in Maine.

I heartily endorse a measure shortening the hours of labor for women and children in our factories. Upon this question both of the leading political parties in Maine are united. Such legislation is humane and progressive in its tendency, and the law proposed, which limits the legal hours of the women of work for women and children in our factories to fifty-eight hours a week is on a level with those adopted by every other State in New England.

State Election in November. I suggest to you also the consideration of legislation leading to a change of the date of holding our State elections to November, so as to conform with the custom in other States of the Union, and to bring our election in presidential years on the same day as that of the election of presidential electors. It is a waste of time and money to hold two elections when one can serve as well.

I hardly need call to your attention the crowded condition of public department and the lack of adequate new buildings to be added to the Western Maine State Hospital at Bangor. This will require of the Legislature to all departments, and complete it is a task of no small magnitude. I am sure you will not fail to take the proper steps to meet this situation and to provide for the future of the State.

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